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## NEW APPOINTMENTS JOIN LLWC ADVISORY BOARD

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC) announces the following volunteers recently appointed to the Advisory Board:

Connie L. Schmidt is employed as the financial management director for the National Student Loan Program. She has been actively involved in the community, serving on such volunteer boards as the Parent Teacher Student Association, Nebraska Teacher of the Year review committee and the Nebraska Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

**Leslie K. Doyle** is employed at Nebraska Wesleyan University as a multicultural program coordinator. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Lincoln Alumnae, National Council of Negro Women and Diversity Partnership Association.

**Marcia L. Malone** is employed as a psychotherapist at Lincoln Behavioral Health Clinic. Serving as a Lancaster County Commissioner for two terms in 1987 and 1995, Malone has a broad range of community service experience including membership on the Lincoln-Lancaster County Board of Health, YWCA and Trinity United Methodist Church.

**Lori Vidlak** co-owns Center Star Marketing Group and works as its president. She has served as a board member for the Clinton Neighborhood Association, Foster Grandparent Advisory Board and the Nebraska Independent Film Project board.

All appointments are approved by the Mayor, City Council and County Board of Commissioners. One of the agency's many roles is to advise the City and County on the type of legislation which should be sought to improve any situation when areas of study indicate a need for change. LLWC was formed in 1976 to "work toward eliminating social, economic and legal barriers that prevent women from choosing their present and future roles in the family, the labor force, education and society in general."